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## Connellsville Coke

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GAS      STEAM      AND      SMITHING COAL

Orders and Correspondence Solicited.

GENERAL OFFICE  
 Frick Building Annex Pittsburgh Pa

SHIPPING OFFICE,  
 First National Bank Building, Lafayette Pa





The Johnston Democrat demands that it be shall be no distinction made between "active" and "inactive" coalitions when the assessor comes around.

The Democrat is a strenuous State Tax advocate and would reverse the custom of assessment. Its testimony is valuable only from the point of view of its position.

The Canonsburg News reports the



# A BAN PUT ON ALL FIREWORKS BY MT. PLEASANT TOWN COUNCIL.

Ordinance Passed Last Night Bars All Noisy and Dangerous Celebration Week Commencing July 4.

## THAT IS OLD HOME WEEK

and Great Crowds Will Be in the Big Westmoreland Town—Other Matters Disposed of By Council Monday Evening.

MT PLEASANT, May 3.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Town Council in the City Hall last evening an ordinance was adopted which says that the use and discharge of fire crackers, cannon crackers, loaded canes, sky rockets, roman candles, rockets, and any other explosive within the Borough limits during the period of July 4th to 9th inclusive of the present year will be strictly prohibited and in case of any violation of the above ordinance the offender will be fined before the Chief Burgess of the town and on conviction shall be fined not less than \$1 and not more than \$5. In default of payment of the fine the convicted person shall be confined to the borough jail for a period of 24 hours. So no traveling salaried carrying fireworks need stop in Mt Pleasant as all merchants have been notified that to explosives will be sold during that time July 4th to 9th inclusive. The Old Home Week Celebration will be in full swing on the 4th of July, especially many dozens of amusements have been arranged to attract attention and the people will really have a use for fireworks. Superintendent Shaw of the local office of the Fayette County Gas Company asked that permission be given him by Council that he might construct a gas line from Parfittown up through Spring street and back to the Bohemian hall and also to construct a second gas line from South Diamond street, through the new Warden Aldi house which was lately taken into the Borough down past Hitchman street and First alley to Shupe street. The permission was given Mr Shaw to carry on that work.

The dog question was brought up. All over the coke region there are hundreds of dogs running loose and unmuzzled many have no houses and Mt Pleasant is not an exception. There are at least a hundred dogs that daily chase over the streets of town and if they should develop rabies during the warm weather the damage to the lives of many people would be great. An ordinance can hardly be made to cover this question as they frequently conflict with the State laws. The Solicitor for the Borough will try to frame up an ordinance compelling all dogs to be muzzled.

Every meeting night there are several citizens present who come for the purpose of complaining because of impaired or insufficient sewerage and drainage. Last evening two such complaints were heard. One was the case of Joseph Pishish a property owner on Morewood street who repeatedly has claims made for the drainage of a large sewer being continuously deposited on his property. Mr Pishish's claims are not new ones as they date back to 1897 when he first called Council's attention to the fact. The matter however has been simply neglected until a present when they are not in position to do anything on this matter as they must first hear the report of the State Board of Health on their decision which is pending. Once along the erection of two disposal plants in town for the purpose of gathering and destroying all deposits from the sewers.

The monthly bills amounting to \$94.10 for Borough expenses were ordered paid and in addition to this the salaries of men employed on the street amounting to \$156.67 were also ordered paid.

Council passed motions ordering the paving of Stand Pipe alley in the rear of the hospital adjoining Church street to be paved at the earliest possible date and also ordered the bid of B. T. Miller, for the laying of a four foot wide flagstone pavement on Eagle street in front of the Fuel Park to be accepted. Mr Miller's bid was \$89 for the pavement which is 140 feet long.

Out of six applicants for Borough Engineer J. J. Neel of Greensburg has been elected to the position. M. J. Kelly, proprietor of the Hotel, asked for permission of the Council to erect a large porch in front of the Central Hotel extending out to the curbstone. The porch will be 40 feet long and 16 feet wide. It will cost nearly \$1000. The property committee was instructed to look into the matter with the power to act.

The City Fathers then adjourned to meet again at the regular date next month.

**Committee Meeting**  
The Executive Committee in charge of Old Home Week met in the Municipal building last evening. At that time the financial conditions were audited and Burgess Collins made the annual report that \$400 would be spent on the entertainment of the people during that week. Frisbie the Vian Bird and his aeroplane of New York City has been engaged for the feature attraction that week. Frisbie is not merely experimenting in flying but is at present successfully engaged in making actual flights during the present week. A flying engagement in Minneapolis, New York. In his letter he stated that the borough's decision must

be quick as he was holding up propositions from other points for that date. J. E. Moore a well known eastern aeronaut will make a novelty balloon ascension here this week, in which he makes a distinct drop from his balloon. This is something entirely new and is very attractive. Confessors were also signed last night for Lionel Legree the originator and performer of a very difficult and death defying feat called the Mammoth Spiral Tower. He rides down the tower 110 feet high on a globe 26 inches in diameter, the tower is illuminated at night by a pyrotechnical display. A large carnival company is also booked which carries 12 cars and has from 10 to 11 shows and four free attractions. Dozens of smaller concessions are also being signed for that week.

## Work Started Remodeling On New Quarters

Work on remodeling the building at the corner of Main street and Meadow lane owned by Joseph L. Stader began this morning. A cellar is being excavated under the entire building. As soon as this work is completed the work of remodeling the property will be taken up. Mr Stader will erect an 80 foot addition to the store room adjoining that of A. B. Kurtz. When this is completed he will move his undertaking establishment from the Sonson building into the new quarters.

When completed Mr Stader will have one of the best equipped undertakers in the city. The new quarters are not later than June 1.

## McCarty Was Given Hearing; No Decision

UNIONTOWN, May 4.—Justice of the Peace Daniel Borer will announce his decision this afternoon in the case of Chief of Police Frank McCarty who was given a hearing this morning for \$1000 bail. John Stefanko was the prosecutor. A hearing that McCarty could not turn over a \$250 which was put up as a for.

McCarty claims that a watch was stolen last June when a burglar entered his home and took trousers money and other valuables.

## Estimates Are Made On 1910 Census Data

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The census office today made an unofficial estimate of the increase in population since 1900. The figures were placed at 1,121,636. From 1890 to 1900 the increase was 13,376,471.

Under this estimate the population of the United States in 1910 is 112,412,123. The increase is 18,744,602 more than in 1890 and 1900.

Chicago's population on 1900 is estimated at 2,829,226. Greater New York is estimated to be 4,551,000. Philadelphia is said to be 1,940,429.

## PETITIONS PILE UP FAST

Nominations Papers Go to Harrisburg 100 a Day  
HARRISBURG, May 4.—Nominating petitions are being received at the State Capitol at the rate of nearly 100 a day and it is expected that by mid night Saturday night when the time for filing such papers expires there will be about 1500 on file.

All candidates for Congressional, Senatorial and Representative nominations are required to file papers at the capitol. Petitions of candidates for State delegates are filed in the home counties the time limit being May 14.

## MAYHORN IN CHICAGO

Chioppe's Man Arrives Safely in the Windy City  
Mrs. Elmer Laird of Uniontown has received a postal card from Chicago stating that Lawrence E. Mayhorn, her brother, arrived in Chicago Saturday morning and was met at the station by an automobile.

Mayhorn has promised to write a letter to the Chicago depot. Mayhorn has been named here to the \$150,000 fortune of John A. Serilo. He comes from Chicago.

## DR GRAMBLETT'S WIFE DEAD

Helpmate of President of Bethany College Passes Away  
BETHANY, W. Va., May 4.—(Special)—Miss Della Weaver Gramblett, aged 46 wife of the Rev. Dr. J. T. Gramblett, President of Bethany College, died yesterday. She was born in Harrison county, O., where she lived until her marriage 27 years ago to Dr. Gramblett.

Mrs. Gramblett was an active church worker and was identified with the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Christian Women's Board of Missions. She received her education at the Hesperia College at which a professor. Another son, W. H. and a daughter, Miss Dorothy Gramblett, survive her.

## GREENWOOD MAY BUILD BIG CARS.

It Is Believed Here That Car Shops Will Assemble New Coaches.

## WEST PENN SHOPS GROWING

Will Cause No Surprise If Shops Across the River Are Directed to Take Shells of Big Steel Cars and Complete Them  
Officials of the West Penn have been assembling the new steel cars at the Greenwood shops and of facting the collection of the cars. For some weeks past the work of the new car shops has been taken up by the high officials of the system have been considering whether the new cars could not be constructed partially at the Greenwood shops. While an announcement has not been made it will not be a surprise if the offices here in order to be located in a part of the work to be done at Greenwood on the new steel cars which have been improved.

The scene of the work at Greenwood has been rapidly changing during the past few weeks. One of the new cars done outside of the shop. The cars are always being built at the car shops in order to start a new car. The cars are always being built at the car shops in order to start a new car.

It is understood that the order of the cars has been placed on the new steel cars is only for the shops. It is understood that the trucks will be assembled here as well as the other fittings.

## Sunday Work By The Barbers To Be Stopped

The Master Barbers of Connellsville are opposed to Sunday work. They met yesterday evening in the shop of M. B. Butler and held a free discussion of the subject. At the conclusion of the discussion the barbers resolved that they were to object to the Master Barbers to condemn the growing practice of Sunday work in the shops.

The barbers have been busy on Sundays for a time at least but the barbers have decided to shut the shop on the Sabbath. Hereafter the patron of the barber shop must get in Sunday night or go without a haircut until Monday unless he goes the job himself.

The Master Barbers have formed a committee to see that the law is strictly enforced in the shops. They will not permit any barber to work on Sunday unless he is a member of the association.

## Banker Must Stand Trial

A motion was presented in court at Pittsburgh by Attorney J. Scott Ferguson yesterday afternoon asking that the case of the Government against E. H. Steinman, indicted jointly with Charles E. Mullin, charged with aiding and abetting in the misapplication of funds of the Farmers and Brokers National Bank of Mt Pleasant be dismissed. The motion was overruled by the court.

## Township School Closed

After a very successful term of eight months the Connellsville township schools closed today for the summer. The closing time during the term was good and the work accomplished in all the schools was very satisfactory.

## Fake Agent Wanted

The county detectives are looking for George Gardner, an alleged agent of an Eastern publishing house who has been collecting money for magazine subscriptions. Many Uniontown people are victims.

## ANNA POUCH ASKS FOR NEW TRIAL.

Would Have Verdict in Favor of Higginbotham Set Aside by Court.

## STRANGE WOMAN COMES IN

Long List of Minor Sentences Handed Down By Court This Morning—New Majority Inspector in Seventh Ward Receivers File Bond  
UNIONTOWN, May 4.—Arguments were made this morning for a new trial in the case of E. C. Higginbotham against Anna Pouch. This is an old case which has been hanging fire in the court for some years past. It was in December 1907 that Higginbotham bought the Pouch property from Frank Pouch who acted as agent for Mrs. Pouch. When the time came to sign the deed it is alleged that Mrs. Pouch was sick in Chicago at the time and that Pouch acted in a secret manner who signed the deed. The matter was not discovered until after Mrs. Pouch returned to Brownsville and hid the deed against all comers. Higginbotham had purchased until payment property but no other legal action had been taken.

A new trial is now asked for the case. Higginbotham is now in jail having been arrested for the murder of John McGowan. Mrs. Pouch while in W. McDonald represented Higginbotham.

The action of a lawyer to allow a new trial was to protect the deed. The new majority inspector in the seventh ward receivers file bond.

## OFFICIALS TALK CHILDREN'S HOME.

Commissioners and Poor Board in Session All Morning Over Matter.

## NO DECISION REACHED YET

It Is Reported About the Court House That the Charles B. Frank Farm Will Not Be Taken—Routine Matters of the Courts  
UNIONTOWN, May 4.—The County Commissioners and Poor House Directors were in session all morning with out coming to a conclusion in regard to securing a home for the poor children of the county. It is reported about the court house that both bodies are of the opinion that the Charles B. Frank farm will not be taken.

At the court house it is reported that the matter has been made to come to a decision. The matter is now in the hands of the court.

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## WILLIAM FAITH DEAD

Many Wounds in Civil War Finally Prove Too Much  
SCOTTSDALE, May 3.—William Faith died at his home near McPherson, Pa., after a long illness. He was 68 years old. He was a soldier in the Civil War and was wounded many times. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

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## FAYETTE COUNTIAN KILLED IN ILLINOIS

John Butte, a Native of Franklin Township, Victim of Railroad Accident  
FAYETTE, Pa., May 4.—John Butte, a native of Franklin Township, Pa., was killed in a railroad accident in Illinois. He was 35 years old. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

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hospital in Cumberland. He was struck on with a stroke of apoplexy and died in a few moments. He is survived by a wife and eight children. Dr. George Linniger of Fayette, Pa., was called to the house of the deceased. The funeral will be held at the residence of the deceased on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be in the cemetery near Addison.

## AGED WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Nancy Bramer Had Passed Her 80th Birthday  
Mrs. Nancy Bramer, aged 80 years, mother of Mrs. Mary Slick of Connellsville, died Saturday afternoon at her home at Fayette, Pa. She was a native of Fayette, Pa. She was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

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## J. K. PERCY DIES; VETERAN SOLDIER.

Had Been Ill for Several Months With Cancer of The Stomach.

### IN THE FOUNDRY BUSINESS

In Connelville in the Sixties and Later Went Into the Grocery Business—He Was an Active Church Worker.

James K. Percy, aged 75 years, a veteran of the Civil War and a well-known resident of Connelville, died Monday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock at his late home No. 319 North Pittsburg street of cancer of the stomach.

Mr. Percy had been ill for the past two months and for the past month he was confined to his bed. Deceased was born in Ayrshire Scotland in 1834. He was a son of the late David and Agnes Tennant Percy. At the age of two years Mr. Percy came to this country with his parents who settled in Allegheny county, Maryland. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted with Company C, Second Maryland Regiment under the command of General Hunter. He fought throughout the war and took an active part in the many hard battles fought. He was honorably discharged at the close of the war and returned to Maryland. In his youth he learned the machinist trade which he followed for several years. He was married in Allegheny to Mrs. Anna Bell and immediately after their marriage they returned to Maryland where they resided until the spring of 1867 when they came to Connelville to make their future home. With his brother George M. Percy went into the foundry business and later engaged in the grocery business where the Immature Concept on Church now stands. Of late years he has lived retired.

Deceased had been a member of the First Baptist Church for many years and served several years as a trustee. He was one of the most active workers in the church and up until his late sickness attended services regularly. Mr. Percy was known by every man, woman and child in Connelville and always had a kind word for all his friends. He was one of our children and out of his number Mrs. Margaret Beer wife of the late Dr. Beer of Indianapolis, Ind., is the only surviving member. During his illness Mr. Percy was given the best of medical attention but with no avail. He is survived by his widow and the following children: James D. George B. Harry S. and Mrs. Minnie Marietta and Jessie Gibson Percy all of Connelville. Funeral from his late home Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Chestnut Hill Cemetery. Nine grandchildren and one great grand child also survive.

## The Names Of Record Breaking Sheet Mill Crew

SCOTTDALE, Pa. 4.—The members of John G. Tedrow's crew which broke all sheet mill records for production when they turned out at the old Deadwood plant of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company, one ton 47.0 pounds or over 23 tons of sheets were the regular crew. The crew which broke the record hereafter held by the Vandergrift mills with 47.0 pounds was made up of former Connelville John G. Tedrow, roller William Nicklow, roller's helper A. E. Stifan, heater Stiney, Service heaters helper Thomas Stachowak, shearmen George Smith, rougher C. McPherson, catcher Frank Hixon, pair heater S. B. Sease, framer Joel Johnston, doubler and E. W. Anderson, extra catcher. The news of the record was proclaimed to Vandergrift, which will now have to jump some if they want to catch up.

### NEW BARS OPENED

For Business in New Hotels This Morning. Just the day to create a thirst and the new license holders opened their bars Monday for the first time. In Connelville the S. M. Goodman at the Trans-Allegheny had a monopoly for the restaurant of J. M. Marietta has not yet been secured quarters on the ground floor of the Cuneo & Goldsmith building. The Trans-Allegheny was the terminus of a beaten path from town the boys making their appearance to give the new hotel man a royal welcome. At South Connelville William A. Furlong opened his Hotel Adas to the public Monday morning for the first time.

### ACCIDENT ON B & O

Woman Killed at Friedens and Daughter Fatally Injured. JOHNSTOWN, Pa. 4.—(Special.) A Baltimore & Ohio freight car struck and instantly killed Mrs. Mary Reese aged 66, and fatally injured her granddaughter Irene Shaffer aged 10 today near Friedens. The two were walking along the tracks on their way home from the funeral of a relative.

## Dawson Couple Married Under A New Act

UNIONTOWN, May 4.—The first in stance of the Register and Recorder going forth under the recent Act of Assembly which permits him to go about marrying the same as a minister or a Justice of the Peace tying the nuptial knot happened on Monday. Then Register and Recorder Charles O. Schroyer went to Dawson and at the bride's home married John M. Pringle and Hortense Maurer. This ceremony was at the request of both parties and the license which had been granted for the same office was then the basis upon which Mr. Schroyer further continued the good work of his office. At the conclusion of the ceremony the Register and Recorder blessed the pretty bride with all the gallantry of a marrying man. A reception and a luncheon followed the ceremony.

## BIG ESTATE DISPOSED OF BY ELLIOT WILL

Former Brownsville Bank President Had a \$500,000 Personal Estate

UNIONTOWN, May 3.—The will of the late J. S. Elliott of Redstone township was admitted to probate this afternoon. It disposes of a large estate the personal property being valued at \$500,000 and he realty at \$100,000. William J. Wood and Joseph A. Elliott are named executors, the bond being fixed at \$200,000. One share of capital stock of the National Deposit Bank of Brownsville is given to the following heirs of the deceased son: William F. Elliott, heirs of the deceased son Oliver P. Elliott, the daughter Violet Cook, the daughter Ida Gruber, the daughter Grace F. Wood, the daughter William L. Wood. The home farm of 215 acres and the Corbin farm of 9 acres with the personal property thereon goes to the daughter Grace F. Wood. The farm of 100 acres and the Horton farm of 75 acres goes to the heirs of the son Oliver P. Elliott. The stock farm goes to the heirs of William F. Elliott. The balance of the estate is to be converted into money and equally divided into five parts one part to each of the children or their heirs.

## Machinists Called Out On Southwestern

BALTIMORE, Md. May 4.—According to a dispatch from Cincinnati the President of the International Machinists called for a walkout at 9 o'clock this morning of the machinists in the service of the B & O Southwestern in compliance with the order 12 men left the service of the company. The shops affected are those at Chiles, Washington, Ind. and round houses at Seymour, Ind. and Ellettsburg, Va. After a few days illness of pneumonia which she contracted while visiting her daughter Mrs. Towns and was born in the vicinity of May or town and passed over a century of her life in that part of the county. She was known to that district by every man, woman and child as Aunt Betsy. Her health was almost perfect up until the time she contracted pneumonia. The funeral was one of the largest held in that part of the county. Hundreds of persons attended the services.

### CENTENARIAN DEAD

Aunt Betsy Townsend, Aged 104 Years Passed Away Friday. Aunt Betsy Townsend, aged 104 years, one of the oldest women in Fayette county, died Friday night at the home of her daughter in Buena Vista, Va. After a few days illness of pneumonia which she contracted while visiting her daughter Mrs. Towns and was born in the vicinity of May or town and passed over a century of her life in that part of the county. She was known to that district by every man, woman and child as Aunt Betsy. Her health was almost perfect up until the time she contracted pneumonia. The funeral was one of the largest held in that part of the county. Hundreds of persons attended the services.

### WRIGHT TAKES OFFICE

Will Make No Changes as State Treasurer at Present. HARRISBURG, May 4.—(Special.) Charles Wright of Susquehanna and Auditor General of the State took office today. Deputy Auditor Clifton of Tioga, Chief Clerk Hans of Wayne and Corporal on Clerk Morris of Jefferson will be retained for the present. State Treasurer Wright received a bouquet in the shape of a floral house shoe. He will make no changes at present.

### WILL MOVE FAMILY

Superintendent John J. Driscoll on Brief Visit From Cumberland. Superintendent J. J. Driscoll of the Cumberland division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad spent Sunday at his home here. He is making arrangements to move his family to Cumberland. Mr. Driscoll's wife pleased with his new position. He has taken quite a liking for the Shenandoah valley and plans for a summer home there when he can indulge in such a luxury. Killed at Searights. John Marion, aged 45 years, was killed on the railroad at Searights on Saturday.

# Auditors' Report OF FAYETTE COUNTY FOR 1909.

Statement of the Finances of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, with account of disbursements, for the year 1909, as compiled from the books and papers of the county offices. Including also the report, and surcharges of the Board of County Auditors.

J. N. HIBBS,  
W. S. BURCHINAL,  
FREEMAN P. EICHER,  
Auditors.

EXPENDITURES OF THE COUNTY	
Total Expenditures	\$147,508.41
Paid to Assessors	11.14
Paid to Register and Recorder	11.14
Paid to Clerks or Ministers	11.14
Paid to Attorneys	11.14
Paid to Auditors	11.14
Paid to Jailor	11.14
Paid to Constables	11.14
Paid to School Directors	11.14
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